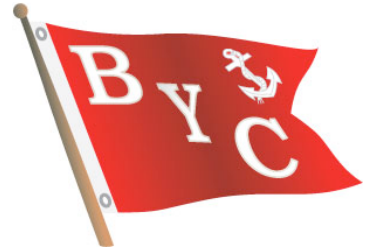


# Boulder Yacht Club

# Boulder Bits



Bits and Pieces. Some Noteworthy; none newsworthy.

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## --FROM THE COMMODORE--

Schmidty was busy this month to get the boats on the hard; as usual, he did a fantastic job. Great Job for the senior Schmidts for the Halloween Party. The Turkey Dinner hosted by Deb and Tim was a feast to remember, there went my diet right out of the window, again. There was great food out there, worthy of a Michelin star or 4. Our Ladies can cook up a storm for sure.

When you read this the Ladies Tea and Guys Review.... is history. (Wonder what the guys were viewing...or rear-viewing?)

It's not too early to pay 2013 dues ([www.thorusa.com/byc.htm](http://www.thorusa.com/byc.htm)) and you also can sign up for the No Boat Dinner right there. Planning is in full swing already.

No racing in November, but we want to congratulate the BYC Championship winners Tony Kroon, Kort Juenger, James Johnson, Parks Smith, John Frederik and in the "other" fleet Thor on Grey Hound. Good job guys and gals. I can't hardly wait for next year.

BYC did quite a few improvements to the marina this year, our part on the new air conditioner comes to mind, but the latest and greatest are the new love chairs, which replace the old grubby looking ones from the past. Thanks Jeff for doing all the leg work on that and making us look classy for next season and beyond :-). We worked hard for the money we spend on those new couches, please make sure that they stay with us for years to come. Animals are not specifically disallowed in the clubhouse, but they have no business on any furniture.

Don't spend all your money on funky sweaters, socks, neckties, perfume, ipads, bicycles (except if you buy them from me) and such. Remember that our boat projects in spring will take care of any of our liquid assets and you will need the dough for new sails, paint, the latest doodad for your boat !!!!!!!

Wishing you all a wonderful Christmas season,

Thorsten Schaette, Commodore BYC  
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### ---FROM THE VICE COMMODORE---

Ahoy Mates, I sure have missed a lot at the lake this year. I apologize for not being at the lake more to carry out the duties of the Vice-Commodore, but this five year old has kept me going all summer long. It's been a busy summer for me, so busy that I only got to get the boat out a couple of time this year. I pulled the boat out of the water in mid October, and dropped the mast, now it's time to start the work. I plan of having her out of the water for the next couple of years to get some much needed work done to her. I plan on still being around the marina, working on the boat and bringing my 22 and sailing her.

The women's lunch and men's review is just around the corner, I hope to make it to Johnny's and visiting for a while, but I have several projects that I am working on and may have to be out of town, just have to see how the scheduled plays out. After that there is the No-Boat near the end of February, should be the fun time it always is. Although, I probably will not be at this get together either. I am going to Okinawa, Japan to visit Justin for a couple of week leaving on Feb. 15 and coming back March 2, 2013.

Hope everyone has a great holiday season, will see you at the lake.

Jon Miller, Vice Commodore BYC  
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### ---FROM THE SECRETARY/TREASURER---

The Thanksgiving Party once again was a terrific success. A special "Thank You" goes out to Deb Akey for conceiving of this party idea and organizing it the last two years. We had nearly 50



people enjoying the fantastic turkey and ham Deb made and the side dishes contributed by our talented club members. In order to make room for all to be seated needed inside the soon-to-be replaced love seats were relocated to the patio for some fireside seating. Two of them were then donated to a half way house run by one of our Boulder sailors, Gary Hale.

The new furniture is now onsite. "Thank You" to Steve Cantino for helping me deliver the new love seats on black Friday. Please remember to keep your pets and soiled items off the new furniture.



Joel Elden took a nice picture of our fireside seating.



Our 4 new love seats in the club house.

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**----FROM THE RACE CHAIR ----**

Hello BYC!

Thanks again to everyone that participated in this season's races and helped to make this year a success! The final results have been posted on the website.(Thanks Bill!) Stay warm and see you at the No Boat! Don't forget, your boat likes company in the winter time too!

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**---BYC FLOTSAM & JETSAM---**

Hello All,

Thanks everyone for making our 2nd Annual Thanksgiving Dinner a great success. Great food, great company, and even incredible weather made it a weekend to remember. A special mention goes to everyone who made the BYC Sofa Bar, with its accompanying St. Brendan's Irish Cream, a Facebook sensation. Honorable mention also goes to my diligent dishwasher, Tim and to all those who helped move the tables and couches out and back in over the weekend.

-Deb Akey

**---UPCOMING EVENTS---**

**No-Boat Dinner ----- February 23, 2013**

**---EDITOR'S NOTE---**



If you see an error in the Bits or if you want the Bits by e-mail, contact me at [kaceycramer@gmail.com](mailto:kaceycramer@gmail.com). I do not know why I put this in here, but the **deadline** for the next issue of the Boulder Bits is **12/28/2012**. We encourage everyone to send articles of interest to share with us. I know I will get articles on time this year.

~The Editor~

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